

I agree with the proposals as set forth in RM-10352. Gentlemen's agreements are not working. Creating enforceable rules pertaining to what modes are allowed throughout the 160 meter band is the only way to ensure that experimental and weak signal work can continue to thrive.

The "gentlemen's agreement" used on the 144 Mhz band originally existed to allow weak signal experimentation below 144.2 Mhz using narrow band modes. FM now infests that portion of the band and has rendered most narrow band, weak signal work useless. Most operators are quite adamant about the fact that they did not agree to the gentlemen's agreement to begin with on 144 Mhz. This is clearly becoming the case on 160 meters. A clearly enforceable segregation of modes on 160 meters as is done on the other HF bands is the only solution. Ken Ramirez, N4UK